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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KU-FENG CHEN

SERIAL NO.: 10/038,728

FILED: JANUARY 03, 2002

FOR: FIXING DEVICE WITHOUT SCREWS

EXAMINER: LEA EDMONDS, LISA S.

ART UNIT: 2835

CONFIRMATION NO.: 8959

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☒ Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-referenced application:

☒ Amendment A

STATUS

☒ Applicant is:

☒ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested: No Extension fee due with this request

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Claims Remaining After Amendment			Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate
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						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE
								\$0

- ☒ No additional fee for claims required.
☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$0.00

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FEE DEFICIENCY

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2283.

Respectfully Submitted

Date: September 23, 2003



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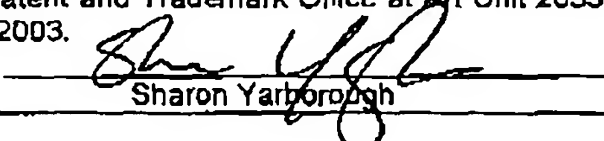
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed September 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.